

# This Computes!

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## **Update to CCS Service Code Groupings (SCGs)**

Additional codes have been added to the CCS Medical SCGs. The new codes are effective back to July 1, 2004. Previously issued SARs do not need to be modified; the additional codes will apply for these new services using the existing SAR.

The SCGs can be accessed at either the Medi-Cal web site or the CMS web site\*. The latest additions to the SCGs are on pages 3, 5 through 7, and 11 through 22, in bold and underlined. You should be aware that a characteristic of these pages of codes in the CCS SCGs is that with successive revisions to a page, the bold and underlined feature of formerly added codes will be removed; this feature exists so that the most current addition(s) will be apparent.

We are in the process of adding more codes to the SCGs, including pathology codes that were inadvertently omitted. These codes are scheduled to be added in August; "This Computes!" will inform you when these next code additions occur.

\*Note: The SCG-Medical Code Descriptors from the CMS web page will be updated in the future. These descriptors are only a helpful reference. To determine if codes are in medical SCGs, you need to click on "SCG-Medical" on the web page.